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PUZZLE PACK  
for  
The Westing Game

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## **INTRODUCTION**

If you already own the LitPlan for this title, this Puzzle Pack will refresh your Unit Resource Materials and Vocabulary Resource Materials sections plus give you additional materials you can substitute into the tests. If you do not already have a complete LitPlan, these pages will give you some supplemental materials to use with your own plan. There are two main groups of materials: one set for unit words (such as characters' names, symbols, places, etc.) and one set for vocabulary words associated with the book.

## **WORD LIST**

There is a word list for both the unit words and the vocabulary words. These lists show you which words are being used in the materials and the clues or definitions being used for those words. You may want to give students a word list with clues/definitions to help them, or you may want students to only have a word list (without clues/definitions) if you want them to work a little harder. Both are available for duplication. The word lists can also be your "calling key" for the bingo games.

## **FILL IN THE BLANK AND MATCHING**

There are 4 each of the fill in the blank and matching worksheets for both the unit and vocabulary words. These pages can be used either as extra worksheets for students or as objective parts of a unit test. They can be done individually if students need extra help or as a whole class activity to review the material covered.

## **MAGIC SQUARES**

The magic squares not only reinforce the material covered but also work on reasoning and math skills. Many teachers have told us that their students really enjoy doing these!

## **WORD SEARCH PUZZLES**

The word search words go in all directions, as indicated on your answer keys. Two of the word search puzzles have the clues listed rather than the words. This makes the puzzle a little more difficult, but it reinforces the material better. Two word search puzzles have words only for students who find the clue puzzles too difficult.

## **CROSSWORD PUZZLES**

Both unit and vocabulary word sections have 4 crossword puzzles.

## **BINGO CARDS**

There are 32 individual bingo cards for the unit words and 32 individual bingo cards for the vocabulary words. You can use your word list as a "call list," calling the words at random and marking them off of your list as you go, or you could use the flash cards by cutting them apart and drawing the words at random from a hat (or box or whatever). To make a better review, you might ask for the definition and spelling of each word as you call it out—or you could call out the definitions and have students tell you the words they need to look for on the puzzle.

## **JUGGLE LETTERS**

The vocabulary juggle letter game is intended to help students learn the spellings of the words. One sheet has the definitions listed on it as an extra help for students who need it or to reinforce the definitions if you choose to do so.

## **FLASH CARDS**

We've included a set of vocabulary flash cards you can duplicate, cut, and fold for your students. Some teachers make a few sets for general use by the class; others make a set for each student. Some teachers duplicate them for each student and have the students cut & fold their own. You can cut out just the words and put them in a hat, have each student pick out one word and write the definition and a sentence for that word. Students then swap words and papers, with the next student adding a sentence of his own under the last one. You can have students swap as many times as you like. Each time the student will read the sentences written prior to his own and then add a sentence. You can cut out the words and definitions separately and play "I Have; Who Has?" Each student in the room draws a word and definition. The first student says, "I have (the name of the word). Who has the definition?" The student with the definition reads it then says, "I have (the name of the vocabulary word she has). Who has the definition?" The round continues until all words and definitions have been given.

**The Westing Game Fill in the Blanks 1**

- \_\_\_\_\_ 1. Flora's name for Turtle
- \_\_\_\_\_ 2. Author of The Westing Game
- \_\_\_\_\_ 3. Angela's ailing partner
- \_\_\_\_\_ 4. Mr. McSouthers
- \_\_\_\_\_ 5. Angela's secret identity
- \_\_\_\_\_ 6. The favored daughter
- \_\_\_\_\_ 7. Westing's ex-wife
- \_\_\_\_\_ 8. Mr. Hoo who owns a restaurant
- \_\_\_\_\_ 9. Sydelle's last name
- \_\_\_\_\_ 10. The attorney
- \_\_\_\_\_ 11. He is engaged to Angela.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 12. Violet is intended to marry him.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 13. Turtle's real name \_\_\_-Ruth
- \_\_\_\_\_ 14. Birdwatcher who stutters
- \_\_\_\_\_ 15. Sydelle's occupation
- \_\_\_\_\_ 16. Chris's older brother
- \_\_\_\_\_ 17. Uncle Sam
- \_\_\_\_\_ 18. Flora's last name
- \_\_\_\_\_ 19. He sold the apartments to the heirs.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 20. She wins the Westing game.

**The Westing Game Matching 1**

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|-----------------------|------------------------------------|
| _____ 1. TABITHA      | A. Grace's occupation              |
| _____ 2. JUDGE        | B. Chris's older brother           |
| _____ 3. BAUMBACH     | C. Turtle's last name              |
| _____ 4. SALVATION    | D. Windy's last name               |
| _____ 5. VIOLET       | E. Flora's last name               |
| _____ 6. THEO         | F. Angela's ailing partner         |
| _____ 7. PULASKI      | G. J. J. Ford's occupation         |
| _____ 8. AMBER        | H. Turtle's real name ____-Ruth    |
| _____ 9. ANGELA       | I. She steals things.              |
| _____ 10. SYDELLE     | J. Mr. Hoo's hobby                 |
| _____ 11. HOSTESS     | K. Sydelle's last name             |
| _____ 12. BABA        | L. He is engaged to Angela.        |
| _____ 13. HOO         | M. The favored daughter            |
| _____ 14. WINDKLOPPEL | N. Delivery boy                    |
| _____ 15. FLORA       | O. Sydelle's occupation            |
| _____ 16. JAMES       | P. Good ____ Soup Kitchen          |
| _____ 17. DEERE       | Q. Dressmaker who cares for Turtle |
| _____ 18. WEXLER      | R. Westing's daughter              |
| _____ 19. INVENTOR    | S. Mr. Hoo who owns a restaurant   |
| _____ 20. SECRETARY   | T. Turtle's name for Flora         |

**The Westing Game Magic Squares 1**

A. DOUG  
 B. VIOLET  
 C. BOMBER  
 D. EASTMAN

E. FLORA  
 F. BERTHE  
 G. AMBER  
 H. SENATOR

I. BABA  
 J. HOSTESS  
 K. THEO  
 L. THEODORAKIS

M. INVENTOR  
 N. DEERE  
 O. JAMES  
 P. HOUSEKEEPER

1. Violet is intended to marry him.
2. Running champion
3. Westing's daughter
4. Delivery boy
5. Grace's occupation
6. Mr. Hoo who owns a restaurant
7. Berthe's occupation
8. Turtle's name for Flora
9. Chris's older brother
10. He is engaged to Angela.
11. Mr. Hoo's hobby
12. George's last name
13. Dressmaker who cares for Turtle
14. Julian who is Westing Chairman
15. Angela's secret identity
16. \_\_\_ Erica Crow

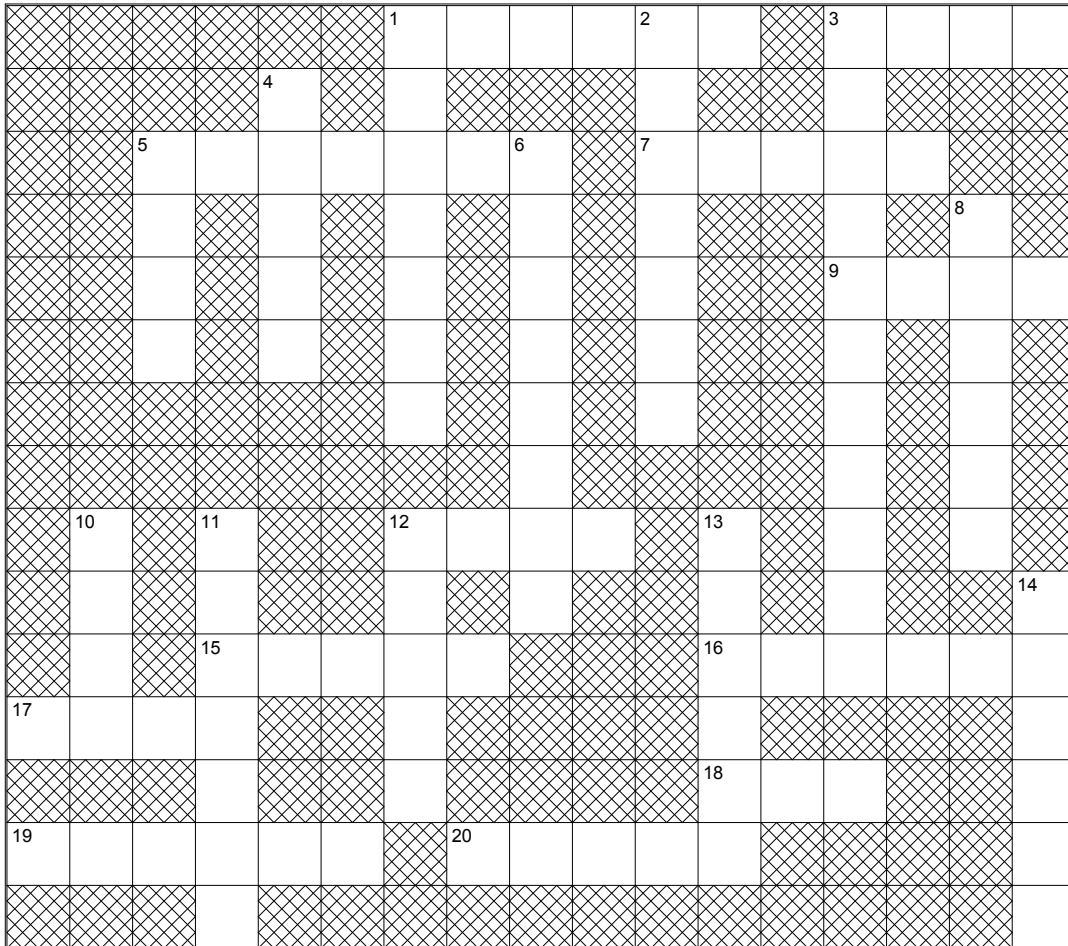
A=	B=	C=	D=
E=	F=	G=	H=
I=	J=	K=	L=
M=	N=	O=	P=

**The Westing Game Word Search 2**



- |                                     |  |                                      |
|-------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------------|
| Angela's ailing partner (7)         | He is a podiatrist and bookie. (4)       | Sydelle's last name (7)              |
| Angela's secret identity (6)        | He is engaged to Angela. (5)             | Sydelle's occupation (9)             |
| Author of The Westing Game (6)      | He sold the apartments to the heirs. (8) | The attorney (4)                     |
| Berthe's occupation (11)            | J. J. Ford's occupation (5)              | The doctor (5)                       |
| Birdwatcher who stutters (5)        | Julian who is Westing Chairman (7)       | The favored daughter (6)             |
| Burned down the Westing house (9)   | Mr. Hoo who owns a restaurant (5)        | Turtle's last name (6)               |
| Chris's older brother (4)           | Mr. Hoo's hobby (8)                      | Turtle's name for Flora (4)          |
| Delivery boy (5)                    | Mr. McSouthers (5)                       | Turtle's real name ___-Ruth (7)      |
| Dressmaker who cares for Turtle (5) | Running champion (4)                     | Uncle Sam (7)                        |
| Flora's last name (8)               | She steals things. (3)                   | Violet is intended to marry him. (7) |
| Flora's name for Turtle (5)         | She wins the Westing game. (6)           | Westing's daughter (6)               |
| George's last name (11)             |  | Westing's ex-wife (4)                |
| Grace's occupation (7)              |  | Windy's last name (11)               |
|                                     |  | ___ Erica Crow (6)                   |

### The Westing Game Crossword 3



#### Across

1. Turtle's last name
3. Chris's older brother
5. Sydelle's last name
7. The doctor
9. Running champion
12. Westing's ex-wife
15. He is engaged to Angela.
16. Author of The Westing Game
17. He is a podiatrist and bookie.
18. She steals things.
19. Westing's daughter
20. Flora's name for Turtle

#### Down

1. Uncle Sam
2. Julian who is Westing Chairman
3. George's last name
4. Dressmaker who cares for Turtle
5. The attorney
6. Mr. Hoo's hobby
8. She wins the Westing game.
10. Turtle's name for Flora
11. Angela's ailing partner
12. Birdwatcher who stutters
13. \_\_\_ Erica Crow
14. The favored daughter



## **The Westing Game Vocabulary Juggle Letters 2**

<u>C</u>	= 1. CSNNECCOIE One's awareness of a moral or ethical right and wrong
<u>T</u>	= 2. MRIACTUTA Caused by shock or violence
<u>S</u>	= 3. TISURUOMCPS Delicious; delightful to the senses
<u>C</u>	= 4. DERPESDI Acted as a person in charge of a gathering
<u>M</u>	= 5. ADMRER Damaged on the surface
<u>P</u>	= 6. OOSMPPU Having an inflated view of one's own self
<u>L</u>	= 7. EDLLOL Drooped
<u>V</u>	= 8. VIEDEL Hidden; covered from clear sight
<u>H</u>	= 9. IHORLMOE A valued possession passed down through family generations
<u>F</u>	=10. EADCFA False front; false appearance
<u>A</u>	=11. DUNIGTANOS Surprising, shocking
<u>S</u>	=12. LOOTEIS A person acting as a decoy or as an informer for the police
<u>C</u>	=13. CNNNGIU Smartly sly
<u>S</u>	=14. RCCEDOSH Slightly burned

**The Westing Game Vocabulary Word Search 3**



ALIBI  
 ARSENAL  
 BEIGE  
 BENEFACTOR  
 BESTOWED  
 BEWILDERED  
 BIGOT  
 CHRONIC  
 CORONER  
 CULLED

DESERTED  
 DESPAIR  
 ELUDING  
 FELON  
 FUMING  
 GAVEL  
 GESTURE  
 GLUTTON  
 HACK  
 INLAID

INSCRUTABLE  
 LOLLED  
 MALADY  
 MANIPULATE  
 MEAGER  
 MOURNFUL  
 PAWN  
 POMPOUS  
 PRECIOUS  
 PRESIDED

PROBING  
 PUDGY  
 RAGTAG  
 RECEIPT  
 TENTATIVELY  
 TRAUMATIC  
 TURRETS  
 VEILED  
 WOOLY  
 WRETCHED

BIGOT	A strongly prejudiced person
BLACKMAIL	Attempting to get something from someone by threatening to expose something negative about him/her
CHRONIC	Frequently reoccurring
CONCEAL	Hide; cover up
CONSCIENCE	One's awareness of a moral or ethical right and wrong
CORONER	Public official who investigates the causes of deaths

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BENEFACTOR	BEIGE	WOOZY	GLUTTON	PODIATRIST
MOURNFUL	ALTERNATED	RESEMBLED	PRESIDED	DESPAIR
TOUSLED	ELEGANT	FREE SPACE	HACK	PRETENTIOUS
ASTOUNDING	EXECUTOR	ADJACENT	ALIBI	GESTURE
ARSENAL	DERISIVE	LOLLED	BIGOT	REGRETTABLE

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HEIRESS	MORBID	CORONER	ORTHOPEDIC	WHEEDED
SCORCHED	DISCONTENTED	MEAGER	GAVEL	STOOLIE
GNAWING	ECCENTRIC	FREE SPACE	DESERTED	PUDGY
MANIPULATE	LEGITIMATE	GRACIOUS	MALADY	PAWN
HEIRLOOM	COVETOUSNESS	TOTING	EXTRAVAGANZA	PROBING